

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

[0033] Sulky 1 may be of the one wheel type or the two wheel type in different embodiments of this invention. In Figs. 1-4, the sulky is of the one wheel type (e.g., see U.S. Patent No. 5,004,251, incorporated herein by reference). The Fig. 1-4 example sulky includes a wheel 71 provided between platform portions 73a and 73b, a first rigid arm 75 to be pivotally connected to the rear of the mower via pivot axis 77, substantially vertical (i.e., vertical plus/minus 15 degrees during normal mower operation on flat ground) pivot axis 79 about which arm 75 and the platform can both pivot, optional rear arm [[81]] 82 which pivots relative to axis 79 and is connected to the platform. During mower operation, the sulky 1 is pulled behind the mower and the mower operator may stand on platform 73a, 73b so as to avoid tiring during grass cutting operations. The wheel and fender covering the same are preferably sized so as to fit under front arm 75 when the platform pivots 360 degrees (or anything more than 180 degrees) about pivot 79 during mower operations such as when the operator steps off of the sulky and backs the mower up or conducts zero radius turns in one or two directions. An operator may operate the mower with or without a sulky in different embodiments of this invention. It is noted that the sulky 1 be of the non-wheeled type in certain instances.

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] Referring to Figs. 1-4, operation of the sulky receiving latch assembly will be described according to an example embodiment of this invention. When a user or operator decides to move the sulky 1 from a deployed position (see Fig. 1) to a stowed position (see Figs. 2-3), the operator lifts the sulky off of the ground. When the sulky is lifted off of the ground, arm 75 pivots upwardly about axis 77 and the weight of the sulky wheel 71 and platform causes the platform 73a, 73b and wheel 71 together with arm ~~[[81]]~~ 82 to pivot about axis 79 so that the platform 73a, 73b and wheel 71 hang below axis 79. Thus, with the wheel and platform hanging below axis 79 as the sulky is being moved toward the stowed position, the area of the sulky proximate axis 79 is the leading edge of the sulky moving toward the latch assembly 65.